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EQUIPMENT

- 1. THE STOCKHOLM PRESS REPORTED ON JANUARY 14 THAT ASEA, SWEDEN'S LARGEST ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURER, IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH POLAND CONCERNING DELIVERY OF NUMERICAL CONTROLS FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES. THE CONTRACT IS REPORTED TO BE WORTH ABOUT SKR 40 MILLION (\$9.6 MILLION). THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED LATE THIS MONTH.
- 2. THE PROCESS CONTROL INSTRUMENTATION OF THE KIND TO BE SUPPLIED TO POLAND WAS INTRODUCED IN ASEA'S PRODUCTION PROGRAM ONLY THREE YEARS AGO. IT IS REPORTEDLY OF THE TYPE DESIGNED FOR THE MACHINE AND METAL-WORKING INDUSTRY. POLAND IS SAID TO BE A GOOD MARKET FOR ASEA'S PRODUCTION OF NUMERICAL CONTROLS. IN 1976, ASEA'S EXPORTS TO POLAND OF THIS TYPE OF EQUIPMENT WERE SAID TO HAVE TOTALED SKR 50 MILLION (\$12 MILLION).

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